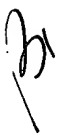



IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 1, line 15, as follows.

 --Conventionally, there There is conventionally known a printing control method having a separation paper insertion function. According to this separation paper insertion function, when a system having a printer and an information processing apparatus such as a personal computer is to print data on media such as OHP films for which it is undesirable that output results overlap each other, the system prints data while inserting separation paper, which functions ~~functioning~~ to prevent the output results from overlapping each other and also functions ~~functioning~~ as layout paper or anti-offset paper.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 3, line 5, as follows.

 --More specifically, according to an aspect of the present invention, there is provided a printing control method of controlling a printing device to output predetermined data onto a printing medium, comprising the separation printing check step of checking a separation ~~separating~~ printing setting, set in advance, representing whether a predetermined medium is additionally output over each page of the output, the printing order check step of checking a printing order setting, set in advance, representing whether the predetermined data is output from a final page or first page, and the control step of, when the separation printing setting is set to additionally output the predetermined medium and the printing order setting is set to output the predetermined data from the first page, controlling to output each page of the output and then additionally output the predetermined medium before a next page is output, and when the separation printing setting is set to additionally output the predetermined medium and the printing order setting is set to output the

predetermined data from the final page, controlling to additionally output the predetermined medium before each page of the output is output.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 7, line 15, as follows.

--The structures of the respective components of the host computer 3000 will be first described in detail. The CPU 1 is a central processing unit for integrally controlling respective devices connected to a system bus, and executes processes for documents comprising ~~comprises~~ figures, images, characters, tables (including spreadsheets and the like), and the like on the basis of document processing programs stored in a program ROM 3b of the ROM 3 or the external memory 11. The CPU 1 executes, e.g., mapping (rasterizing) processing of an outline font to a display information RAM set on the RAM 2, and enables WYSIWYG (What You See Is What You Get: a function capable of obtaining a print output with a size and shape displayed on a CRT display screen) on the CRT display 10.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 13, line 7, as follows.

--A dispatcher ~~despatcher~~ 301, spooler 302, spool file manager 304, and despooler 305 added to the arrangement of Fig. 3 in the first embodiment are respectively stored as program module files ~~stored~~ in the external memory 11, and loaded to the RAM 2 and executed by an OS or another program module in execution. The spool file 303 is assigned to a predetermined area in, e.g., the external memory 11.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 19, line 16, as follows.

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--In step S603, for example, the information processing system can set backward printing. When separation paper is to be output before an OHP sheet from the ~~printer printer~~, the backward printing is ~~set~~, set. "Before output page data of the text" is selected on the basis of the output order flag. In this case, backward printing is set, and thus a flag corresponding to "Before output page data of the text" is set. Hence, blank separation page despool processing is done in accordance with the above-described settings (step S606), and then page data despool processing (step 607) to output a separation page before page data. ~~Processes~~ Processes in step S603 and subsequent steps are repeated by the despooler 305 by the number of pages. Sheets of separation paper are inserted between respective pages to obtain output results.--

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Please amend the paragraph starting at page 21, line 9, as follows.

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--In step S801, whether printing on separation paper is instructed is checked. In this case, since separation paper is set to be output as blank paper, command issuing processing of invalidating the blank paper saving function is executed (step S803). If it is set that any data such as the same contents as those of a text page is printed on a separation paper, the separation paper is not output as blank paper. Therefore, the processing skips step S802 ~~S803~~ and shifts to step S603.--
